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SUBJECT/ ESTIMATED FMS SALES FOR FY 1978: NIGERIA

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1. IT IS UNLIKELY THAT FMG WILL BE SEEKING FMS PURCHASE OF ANY
MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT DURING FY-1978

2. THERE IS SMALL CHANCE THAT NIGERIAN MILITARY MAY REOPEN
QUESTION OF PURCHASE OF F5 ANDMT-2 JETS BUT SUCH DEVELOPMENT
DOES NOT NOW APPEAR TO BE IN THE CARDS. WE HAVE ALSO HAD INDICATION
THAT FMG WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL C-130H
AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, ANY FORWARD MOVEMENT ALONG THIS LINE IS
HAMPERED AT PRESENT BY ONGOING PUBLICITY GIVEN TO ALLEGED PAYOFFS
TO NIGERIANS IN CONNECTION WITH 1975 SALE (FROM LOCKHEED) OF
SIX HERCULES.MSHOULD NIGERIANS AT SOME POINT DECIDE PURSUE
THE MATTER, THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT FMG WOULD OPT FOR FMS PURCHASE
RATHER THAN DIRECT SALE.M
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